

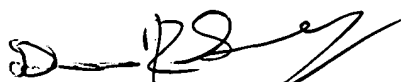
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to this requirement Applicant elects Species 1, and asserts that claims 1 - 5, 23, 27, and 28 are readable thereon.

In view of the above election and indication, the application is believed to be ready for substantive examination and is further believed to be in condition for allowance. If any questions should arise concerning this application, or if it would otherwise be useful to discuss this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone so as to expedite prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Smalley", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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